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At the different Fairs held in the South, in October and November, 1869, for the best Pianos, over eight different New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Pianos.

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combines great power, sweetness and fine ringing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and evenness throughout the entire scale. Their

WORKMANSHIP
they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in business enables us to keep constantly an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand.

Our All our Square Pianos have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Aggraffé Treble, which we would call special attention to our late improvements in

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THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maitly House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has leased as above Hotel for a term of years, and proposes making it

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This Hotel being convenient to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and also other business portions of the city, will be found as desirable as any other Hotel in the city for business men.

The House has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout, and I hope by special personal attention to business, to make it the most select of those who may favor me with their patronage.

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Very Respectfully,
November 16, 1869-17. A. B. MILLER.

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HAVING purchased a complete set of Tinning Tools and Machinery, we are prepared to do all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work, at our Ware-House in Charlestown. We will make to order, for Merchants and others, all kinds of TINWARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on hand for sale. None but the best materials will be used, and all work promptly executed.

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CHARLESTOWN, VA.
Tuesday Morning, July 26, 1870.

French and North German Armies.

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A Steamboat Saved from Destruction by a Child.

Some two or three weeks since the propeller *Fountain City* had a narrow escape from being burned on her downward trip from Buffalo. The particulars of the case, which we believe have not been published, were furnished us by a gentleman of this city, to whom they were related by the heroine of the story.

It appears that a Mrs. Fannie Lamb, who resided a short distance from the city of Chicago, took passage for Buffalo on board of the *Fountain City*, taking her daughter Annie, a child twelve years of age, with her. The day after the departure of the boat the little girl, going into the kitchen, remarked that the stove smoked considerably, to which the cook replied that she was mistaken. The child had often heard her mother say that she dreaded going on a boat for fear of fire. With this in her mind, and taking another look at the place where the smoke seemed to come from, she discovered that it did not issue from the stove. Going on deck she discovered the woodwork around the smokestack on fire, and the flames just entering their way into the cabin. Without giving any alarm she went to the steward and told him the boat was on fire. He informed the mate, who called the deck hands aft and extinguished the fire without one of the passengers being aware that anything of the kind had occurred. There were twenty-two ladies sitting on the deck in the bow of the boat, among them the mother of Annie, while this was going on. After the work had been done Annie went to her mother and said, "don't be frightened, mother, the boat has been on fire but it is all over now."

The captain was so greatly pleased with the cool, calm and quiet manner in which the child performed her part, that he refunded the passage money of both, and offered to take them back to Chicago free of charge.

Grasshoppers at Salt Lake City.

From the report of the Department of Agriculture we take the following account, written from Salt Lake City. Brigham Young must be in his glory:

We are surrounded, encompassed about, and overwhelmed with grasshoppers. These have hatched out the past spring by myriads, on the benches around the city, and in most of the unfrequented streets, so that now in the outside lots they are doing a great amount of damage. In my lot, which is on the east part of the town they have destroyed all my young green vegetables, also my pea plants, gooseberries, strawberry plants, potato vines, grape vines, old and young, and stripped nine-tenths of my trees of foliage, and now are cutting off the pea vines. As an instance of their voracity, on the 24th of April my place looked lovely in the morning, at noon the small insects